

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64167

Kazunaga SUZUKI

Appln. No.: 09/836,284

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5459

Examiner: Lv T. Tran.

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on August 18, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413), dated August 18, 2003, was faxed to the undersigned on August 18, 2003.

As stated in the Examiner's Interview Summary Record, the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003, for the above-identified Application, is a Non-Final Action. The Examiner indicated that she inadvertently marked box 2a (Final Action) on the Office Action Summary Sheet, rather than box 2b (Non-Final Action).

Accordingly, Applicant hereby acknowledges that the April 10, 2003 Office Action is Non-Final.

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Statement of Substance of Interview U.S. Application No. 09/836,284

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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